

## **Expect short-term closures and detours of the Goose Creek path (30<sup>th</sup> Street to Foothills Parkway) during construction of the Junction Place Bridge**

Through fall 2014, there will be intermittent closures of the Goose Creek path between 30<sup>th</sup> Street and Foothills Parkway. Bicycle and pedestrian detours will be provided at all times and in all directions. The closures and detours will be in place for periods of days or weeks, for approximately 10 weeks total during the 13-month bridge construction.

To help minimize the total amount and duration of path closures, the city will occasionally shift traffic onto a temporary paved path along the south side of Goose Creek, as shown in the photos below.



During the full closures of the Goose Creek path between 30<sup>th</sup> Street and Foothills Parkway:

- westbound bicycle and pedestrian traffic will be detoured south onto the Foothills Parkway path and then west onto Pearl Parkway; and
- eastbound bicycle and pedestrian traffic will be detoured south onto 30<sup>th</sup> Street and then east onto Pearl Parkway.

During construction, the City of Boulder will continue snow removal operations on the Goose Creek path, temporary paved path and detour routes.

As part of the Boulder Junction redevelopment, the City of Boulder is constructing a new bridge over Goose Creek that will link Junction Place on the south side with 33<sup>rd</sup> Street on the north side, including bicycle and pedestrian connections to the Goose Creek path. Although the city is limiting full closures of the Goose Creek path to the extent possible, certain tasks will require the path to be completely closed to ensure public safety. The intermittent path closures are necessary to facilitate construction of the new bridge and related retaining walls, multiple new path connections to the Goose Creek path, various utility work, and other related project improvements.

The Junction Place Bridge at Goose Creek, funded by the 2011 voter-approved Capital Improvement Bond, is a key part of Depot Square and other private developments and will provide critical connections to other transportation infrastructure at Boulder Junction. Visit [www.boulder-junction.com](http://www.boulder-junction.com) and scroll down to the “Construction Projects Camera” to view the latest images of the Junction Place Bridge construction site.

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